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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Georges
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Examiner: Donels, J.
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Serial No.: 09/691,314
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Group Art Unit: 2837

Filed: October 17, 2000

For: Interactive Digital Music Recorder

and Player

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

[,]

In response to the office action mailed on July 3, 2003, please reexamine the aboveidentified application in view of the following amendment and remarks. A petition for extension of time accompanies this amendment and is hereby requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 6, 18-28 without prejudice.

CLAIMS SHOWING THE AMENDMENTS MADE HEREIN

1. (amended) An interactive digital music device [providing multiple features for a user,] comprising:

programmable memory for storing digital audio <u>data</u> and voice samples; [,]

<u>a</u> receiver[s] for obtaining external sound signals; [,]

means for playing [said] the stored audio and voice samples and external sound signals;

means for playing [said] the stored audio and voice samples and external sound signals

[means for storing] <u>a processor, wherein the processor executes</u> automatic musical composition instructions, [whereby the user is able to create unique] <u>wherein an automatically</u> composed musical composition[s] is generated; [,] and

means for <u>selectively combining for playback</u>, <u>under control of the processor</u>, [mixing] <u>the external sound signals with [said unique] the automatically composed musical composition[s]</u>